

Church News.

FROM AKRON, IND.

We come again with our report from the New Highland congregation, which may be of some encouragement to the readers of your valuable paper. First, I will give you a little sketch of our pastor's work. He left home Friday, held a meeting at Claypool that evening at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday drove through to the Burn's chapel, held communion with the Brethren, and Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday-school, preaching at 10:30 A. M., then came over to the beautiful waters of Rock Lake, and administered the rite of baptism at 3 P. M., to twelve applicants of the Highland congregation, in the presence of at least eight hundred spectators. Then back to the Highland church to the King's Children meeting at 6:30 P. M. Confirmation at 7:30 P. M., which was witnessed by a crowded house. At 8:30 P. M., regular service, and last but not least, Monday evening at 7:30, communion service at Highland, but sorry that the weather was so very inclement that the crowd was small. The cold rain and snow kept those from a distance from coming, yet thirty-one members were seated around the tables of our dear Lord and Master, some for the first time. Indeed our minds were carried forward to the time when Christ will give himself and serve us. By this you will see that we are still moving along. Our Sunday-school is progressing nicely, only sorry that we have been so seriously disappointed in our papers for the little folks. Now all that came out at our meetings last winter, and confessed Christ, have been baptized excepting one, which is absent from home. May the Lord bless his cause everywhere, is the prayer of one that is interested.

CHAS. E. STEPHEY.

FROM ZION'S HILL, OHIO.

By request of the brethren at this place, I will try to report a business meeting held at Brother Burkholder's, May 18. Brother Wm. Kiefer was chosen pastor for the coming year. Brother D. L. King was chosen delegate to the State Conference, and other business was attended to in a brotherly way. The church at this place is moving along nicely. Though we are few in number, yet we are encouraged by the words of the Master that, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We think we speak the truth when we say there are others who would unite with us if they would obey the still voice of the Master. May God help them to act while it is day, is my prayer.

J. W. FUNK.

FROM LANARK, ILL.

Since our last correspondence to the EVANGELIST one young man of much promise to the usefulness of the church united with us by relation. He came with a good letter from our German Baptist Brethren. As he is young he will with his salutary influences draw many toward the kingdom of God.

We had written to you Brother Gnagey that our dear Brother Herrington was up, and that so far as could be seen was all right. But later developments have proven that these conclusions were wrong, and that the bones had not properly united, and that he would be compelled to undergo another operation, having already had two, and was on his back for about twenty weeks. He was therefore taken to St. Francis Hospital in Freeport, Ill., about twenty-five miles distant on Tuesday, May 14. On the following Wednesday four physicians performed the operation, which consisted in sawing off the ends of the bones and uniting them and staying them with silver wire. Brother Herrington stood the ordeal as well as could be expected, but it left him very weak. The first night it required constant watchfulness at the bed to keep him breathing and awake, and with the vigilance of a good and noble wife and kind friends and physician he has pulled through thus far. Our hearts were all saddened and many a gloom hung over a home and a heart and a church. Especially was this true in Brother Herrington's home. The whole family have the prayers and sympathies of all God's people. This is Tuesday, May 21. Brother Herrington had a severe time of it on Friday night and a part of Saturday and Sunday, but on Monday he made a decided change for the better. And now the physicians in attendance—which are the very best in the country—are very hopeful. May the great Physician be continually with him, and comfort, and bless, and heal him is our prayer.

Z. T. LIVENGOD.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

With pleasure we record the result of our labors over Sunday and Monday evening; it being our regular appointment at College Corner, Ind. Six were added to the church. Two by baptism, two by relation from the G. B. church, and two by letter. Communion services Monday night; largely attended by members and spectators. A soul stirring meeting. May the Lord be praised. The work moves on. Wm. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

"No man liveth unto himself."

COMMUNION NOTICES.

The Brethren of New Troy will hold their communion, June 15. Let as many be with us as can. J. H. ENGLISH.

The Brethren church of North Manchester, Ind., will hold their communion on Thursday evening, June 13. Services to begin at 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the brethren and sisters of neighboring churches to be present.

W. C. PERRY, Pastor.

The Brethren church near Roanoke Ind., will hold their communion services on Saturday evening, June 1. A welcome to all. J. H. PALMER, Pastor.

The Campbell, Mich. Brethren church will hold their Spring love feast on Saturday eve, June 8. Sermon at 2 P. M., communion in the evening. All are invited to be present. Our isolated members will please take notice of this.

J. G. WINEY.

The North Georgetown Brethren church will hold their communion services on Sunday evening, May 26, at about 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to adjoining congregations, and to isolated members of like faith.

G. A. RUFF, Corresponding Secretary.

The Brethren of the Pleasant Hill church, Ohio, will hold their communion services Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7:30. Come and help us all that can.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

Communion services of the Brooklyn, Iowa Brethren church will be held Saturday evening, June 6. All brethren that can be with us are cordially invited to attend and participate on that occasion.

J. L. GILLIN.

No providential hindrance, there will be a love feast, with its concomitant services, held in the Blanco church on the evening of June 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, and to ministers especially. J. B. WAMPLER.

FROM SAWYER, MICH.

New Troy has been without a pastor since Sister Grossnickle left here. But we have a good S. S., and a lively King's Children society, and brother Wm. D. Furry preaches for us every two weeks, since May 5. The K. C. will pay 50 cents towards tracts.

"NEVER distrust the Lord. He can bring light out of the darkest midnight."